

TWO ROTARY CLUBS IN JOINT SESSION

Gaffney and Shelby Frolic Together at Piedmont Springs Monday Night.

A joint meeting, or picnic, of the Rotary clubs of Shelby and Gaffney was held at Piedmont Springs in South Carolina Monday night with approximately 80 Rotarians and members of their families in attendance from the neighboring cities in two adjoining states.

Several members of the Shelby party participated in the program. One of the main talks was made by Attorney C. B. McBrayer, of the Shelby club; violin selections were rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Plaster; readings by Miss Virginia Hamrick; recitations by Dr. J. R.

Osborne, and song selections by Mrs. Slaughter. Among the Shelby folks going down were: Club President and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gold, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Gold, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., Miss Gussie Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, Miss Virginia Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Felix O. Gee and Dr. J. R. Osborne.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arey and children and Mr. Ward Arey and Ward, Jr. leave Friday for Blowing Rock where they will spend several weeks at Mr. Ward Arey's cottage. Dr. B. L. Parkinson, president of Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C. and his wife passed through Shelby Tuesday and spent a little time with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrell. Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Harrell are sisters.

CAROLINA BOY BAGS LION IN AFRICAN JUNGLE

New York.—Richard Douglas, Greensboro boy scout, will have plenty to tell his friends when he returns from his photographic tour of Africa.

Richard has bagged his lion. This is only one of the thrilling experiences he will have to relate. One night the party of which he is a member slivered as seven men easing "kings of the forest" surrounded their tent.

This news was conveyed in a letter from Martin Johnson, in charge of the party, to George Palmer Putnam of New York.

Richard is one of the three boy scouts in the United States selected for the exhibition. The others are David Martin, of Austin, Minn., and Douglas Oliver, of Atlanta, Ga.

Wants Farm Protection.

Montgomery, Ala.—Farmers are entitled to a measure in law that will do for agriculture what the protective tariff has done for industry. Sam H. Thompson, of Chicago, president of the American farm bureau federation declared here at the annual meeting of the federation.

Mr. Thompson, in an interview after the meeting, said he was satisfied with the farm relief plank incorporated in the Democratic platform adopted at Houston.

FRONT—

One thousand farmers and their wives were guests of State college at the 26th annual state convention last week.

MAN WHO KILLED "VAMP" IS FREED

Woman Played Him Along Until Money Was Gone, Then Jilted Him. He Evened Count

Columbia.—The story of a country farmhand who went to the city, met an attractive young widow and then found that she did not care for him, who in a moment of rage shot and killed the woman and tried to kill himself and then paid with 13 years of his life, has just been unfolded here, with the parole of James L. McElroy, of Spartanburg. Friendless and without money to employ an attorney, McElroy was haled into court at Spartanburg in June, 1915. He was defended ably by an appointed attorney and they prevented his being sent to the electric chair. But he got a sentence of life in prison.

The name of the woman he killed does not appear in any record in the governor's office. But the documents show that McElroy had saved some money—a few hundred dollars—from his work on the farm. He went to Spartanburg hoping to make more money and get ahead in the world. There he met an attractive young widow. She allowed him to lavish his money on her.

When he had reached the end of his resources she let him know that she had transferred, her attentions to another man and that she could not marry him.

Tried to Kill Self

Calling the young woman to the porch of the home where she lived he talked with her a few minutes. Then he shot and killed her. He turned the gun on himself, firing a shot into his head. For weeks he hovered between life and death, finally recovering.

From the day McElroy entered the grim old state prison here he was the ideal prisoner. "The discipline and the work were hard," he says in his petition, and this is confirmed by prison officials who aided him in getting a parole. But for all of his 13 years never a black mark was chalked against him.

Won Over Officials

For 11 years McElroy was in charge of a fleet of five trucks operated by trustees. His attention to work, his honesty and his bearing attracted the attention of men with whom he dealt.

These signed a petition asking that McElroy be pardoned or paroled. Their petition was a strong one. Some 40 men, some of them influential in Columbia, signed the papers.

In the file in the governor's office is a document showing a unanimous report by the board of pardons favoring the petition. There

Big Emergence Of Boll Weevil Seen

Raleigh.—The first crop of new boll weevils is now beginning to emerge from punctured cotton forms that have fallen to the ground, according to R. W. Leiby, entomologist of the state department of agriculture. These weevils are the sons and daughters of the weevils that passed through the winter alive and found the first cotton forms in which to lay their eggs.

There are strong indications, according to Dr. Leiby, that few if any of the grubs, now in fallen cotton forms and belonging to this first brood of weevils, have been destroyed by hot temperatures. Conditions up until the recent hot spell have been very favorable to the development of the grubs of the latter part of this first brood.

Cotton fields are now generally infested with the weevil. The degree of punctured squares at this time is such as to indicate that 10 per cent will show either egg or feeding punctures between July 26 and 30. It is at this stage of weevil injury when the entomologists advise that cotton be dusted with calcium arsenate to poison the grown weevils. With last year's losses by the weevil fresh in their minds, many farmers are planning to fight the weevil this season.

The Costly Glad Land

From The Albany Knickerbocker Press.

New York City's glad hand bill is running into money. It has cost the city \$185,000 for the series of official receptions of flyers which began a year ago this month with the Lindbergh function. And Grover Whalen, chairman of the mayor's committee on receptions to distinguished guests, is getting a trifle apprehensive. The strain of reaching out with one hand in cordial greeting to the honored arrivals while delving with the other hand deeper and deeper into the city treasury is beginning to tell on the official greeter. He has a terrible sinking feeling when he gets to thinking what would happen if his left hand should let the right one know that the bottom of the treasury had been struck.

also are letters from Judge M. L. Bonham, who tried the case, and who says that undoubtedly McElroy was either insane or killed the woman in a fit of rage. There is another from Albert B. Hill who was solicitor.

Col. A. K. Sanders of Columbia former head of the prison, also wrote the governor recommending that McElroy be freed.

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BOILING SPRINGS LATE NEWS BATCH

Sunday School Classes Entertained Prof. Huggins and Wife Home From Chapel Hill

Boiling Springs, July 31.—Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Mrs. Rosine Grigg and Miss Jessie Lou Moore delighted the members of their Sunday school classes, the primary department, by taking them on a picnic last Friday. Many interesting games were played after which a most bountiful picnic supper was served.

Mrs. D. J. Hamrick and grand son, Mr. D. J. Hamrick, Jr. and their guest, Miss Dolly Winston, spent a few days of last week in Charleston, S. C., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee and little son, Odus, Jr., and Misses Virginia and Helen Bridges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pitt in Spartanburg.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins and family arrived home last Wednesday from Chapel Hill where they attended summer school.

Mrs. Bert Hamrick had as her spend-the-day guests last Wednesday Rev. G. P. Abernethy, C. Shelby, and Miss Vastene Jolley and Mr. Ernest Davis, of the Flint Hill community.

Mrs. C. I. Putnam spent last week at Chimney Rock, Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mrs. Cecil Goode is spending several weeks in Chesnee.

Miss Julia McSwain, of Gaffney, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James McBrayer and little son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Raleigh.

Mr. M. L. Walker, of Hillsboro, Ga., visited his brother, Mr. J. B. Walker Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Walker spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Doty, in the New House community.

Mrs. Bert Hamrick has as her guests this week Mrs. W. E. Abrams and children, of Spindale.

Route Two News Of Personal Mention

(Special to The Star)

Most all the farmers in this section are about through work in the field. They are beginning to get busy taking care of their fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall and baby, of Shelby, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Randall.

Mrs. Tom Caveny, of Kings Mountain, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Callie Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McSwain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McSwain and Miss Sallie and Mr. Trent McSwain spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott.

Mrs. H. L. Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Perry White.

Mr. C. A. White and children, of Patterson, spent Sunday at Mr. Perry White's and also Mr. M. H. Arnold, of Earl, spent Sunday with Mr. Perry White.

Mr. P. F. McSwain, of Shelby, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Perry White.

Dodge-Chrysler Plants Combined

New Giant In Motor Industry Field With Latest Merger of Two Firms

New York, July 31.—A giant new automobile corporation, second only to the Ford company and General Motors, comes into being through the merger of Dodge Brothers, Inc., with the Chrysler Corporation, which has just been completed.

The combined companies have estimated total assets of \$700,000,000.

The Tongues and Needles club meets with Mrs. Rime Hamrick Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

production capacity of 700,000 cars a year and a potential earning power of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. The Ford company has assets of \$724,056,000 and General Motors \$1,098,477,500.

Completion of the merger came ten weeks after conferences were started between Walter P. Chrysler, head of the Chrysler Corporation, and Clarence Dillon, head of Dillon, Read and company, which had purchased Dodge Brothers, Inc., from the widows of the founders.

Formal ratification came yesterday, when the board of directors of Dodge Brothers, meeting in Baltimore were informed that 90 per cent of all three classes of Dodge

stock had been deposited and they voted to accept the merger plans as drawn up by Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Dillon in New York two months ago.

The merger had been hanging fire since early in July because of the failure of Dodge stockholders to deposit their stock and was brought about by a last minute entry into the pen market by Dillon, Read and company.

The Chicago hatter who fed his cows on straw hats for which he had no sale had better begin training their appetites on brown derivatives.—New York Evening Post.

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